

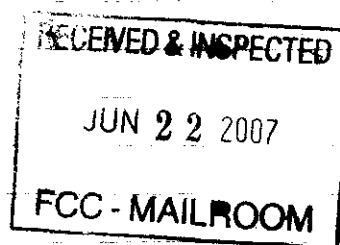
Mr. Hunter

03-123

My address is no longer Box 213.

I have my own box now Box 64.

Thank You!!



Frank C. Jerry

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Por favor, que es importante
Para mi, comunicarme con mis
amigos "recibidos" a Sandra

RE: CG DOCKET NO. 02

CHAIRMAN MARTIN

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MR. MARTIN AND

ADELSTEIN, COPPS, McDOWELL
AND TATE.

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I AM 88YRS. OLD. I

LOVE MY VRS SERVICE.

BEFORE USE TTY RELAY

AND DR., BUSINESS HANG

UP. TTY RELAY TOO SLOW!

WITH VRS HEARING ACCEPT

IT. NO PROBLEM FOR CALL

DR, WALGREENS FOR MY

MEDICINE. ALSO TALK WITH

MY FAMILY IN FLA., GA.,

ILL., IND.

IF STOP VRS I LOST!

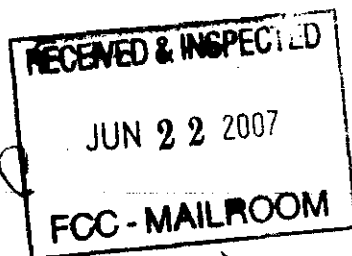
PLEASE THINK CAREFULLY
ABOUT CUT VRS! I USE
MUCH. I PAY CABLE COX
\$90.⁰⁰ MONTH TO HAVE VRS!
I NOT CARE!! PLEASE
THINK TWICE MORE FOR
HELP OLD LIKE ME.

I THANK YOU FOR READ
my LETTER.

my FRIEND WRITE FOR ME -
my HANDWRITE BAD.

SINCERELY,

Betty Henningsen
BETTY HENNINGSEN
7006 E. JENSEN #29
MESA AZ 85207
480-981-3339 VRS/TTY
CAN CALL ME VRS.



Dear FCC

6/14/07

To inform you, a few things;

there are many phone company like;
AT&T, SBC; mci; Sprints; and
verizon.

The hearing people's have ~~the~~ taking
advantage of what they want to chose,
and get lowess prices as possible.

We Deaf people's don't have the advantage
like hearing people's do.

Also, there is a very poor system line.
Like; press 1, press 2, press 3 and so
on. There is 5 to 10 option to chose.
that system is waste of time, why should
I set on my butt for hour to get through
the system. if you know what I mean.

Now, the hearing people's have their
Right, Then where is our Right.

After all, we pay the Bill that cost us
more and same as hearing people's, but
at yet, they have the advantage that we
don't have.

I'm not Blame on Hearing people's
from outside of Company,
But I do Blame on Phone Company
systems.

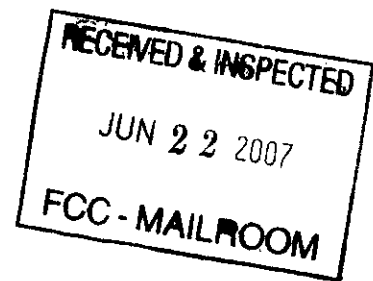
I Believe in my heart, we should have
our Right as well as hearing people's.

Be Safe, Don't be selfish.
We need VRS Period!
Good luck.

Maria / Rafael A. Martinez

To Chairman Martin;
Commissioners Tate, Copps and Adelstein

I am Deaf user of relay communications services. I strongly urge you to increase funding for these Services and not cut funding. These services are important to me and to other Deaf individuals, our families and co-workers. Cuts would be devastating. I want more Deaf people to use TTY, VRS and IP Relay, not less.



ELEANOR Y. RITCHEY } BOTH DEAF!
AND
FERMAN L. RITCHEY } These services indeed are very
important to us and other deaf
individuals. Please, please don't
cut funding. Many Thanks!

Print Name

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Re: ~~Docket~~ No 03-123

To: Chairman Martin,
Commissioners Adelstein,
Cooper, McRae & Tate

I am a parent of a deaf child & the video relay service is one of the greatest inventions for the deaf. It allows them to call doctors, dentists, insurance companies, etc and talk to them with ease & accuracy.

Please set a fair rate that encourages VRS providers to continue this great service to the deaf.

Joan Burnham
Joanietoo@AOL.com

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Chairman Kevin Martin
Federal Communications Comm.
PO Box 15477

Washington, DC 20077-0836

MR. Martin,

This is a request to do
all that is possible to
establish a new stable,
reliable and predictable
VRS Rate for the next 3
years.

I can't stress enough how
vital the VRS service is
for myself and my family
to stay in contact with
my handicapped deaf son.

This is such a great Comfort
for us to be able to
Contact him so easily.
Please do what you
Can !!!!!

Thanking you in advance.

a Concerned Parent
Mrs Jean Simpson
123 Rosewood Ct.
Port Allen, La.
70767
225 344-6959

To Chairman Martin,

Commissioners Adelstein, ^{Coops}
McDowell and Tate

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My husband, of 20 months,
has owned his VRS for the
past 24 months. This VRS is
not free, we have to pay
for high speed internet in order
for it to function.

The years we have been
together, before we received
his VRS, I was responsible for
many of his phone calls. My
husband is one of the few
fortunate Deaf people which I
have a friendship with and or
studied about over the past
5 years at the County College, the

Internet or reading different books.

I do not think the govern-

ment is really enough deaf people

have ^{not} suffered through-out the many

generations of the past & present.

Let me give you a few

examples:

1) I did an experiment at

my home for my Deaf culture

class. I asked 3 different

Deaf people a simple question

1st person, went to a hearing

school all his life therefore

I could understand his answers.

2nd person went to a Deaf school.

Three days a week he had

a tutor to help him with his

writing skills. Therefore I could

understand his answers

3rd person went to a Deaf school

only, I and my class could

not understand what he was

trying to write for his answer,

Reason for this example is taking away the funding, even a decrease will force the TTY to be their only means for important calls. From experience they don't even try after a dozen times of being hung-up on, people don't understand what a relay call is, such as Dr. offices, Dentists, Lawyers, vets many Professional places.

Some Deaf people cannot spell, they don't even use a TTY. They are still living in a repressed life style.

90% of Deaf children are born to hearing parents. Only 90% of these parents learn ASL. Sign Language.

People (Deaf) between the age
of 18-45 yrs old never get
a job due to their Deafness.
This is true, my husband wanted
a parttime job. Two places, whom
I knew, were looking for employees
told me "NO, because he's Deaf".

Did you know 10% of Deaf
people take their life. Do you have
any idea why? Because society
is still repressing them.

You want to give them hope,
a way to communicate, NOW JUST
TAKE IT AWAY! Maybe if some
of our Government worker's paid

Taxes and not beging the same
Salary when they retire. We

can take care of this problem. TAKE THEIR AWAY!
Even when the price of living
increases our congressmen, senators,

Even the President is given an increase in their retirement money to make ^{their} life, as is, comfortable. Maybe. There should be some changes there. Give this money to people in America whom have never had it easy or comfortable.

My husband, has called the Dentist, many different offices to make an appointment. They didn't know what a relay operator was, so they hang up. So he went in person. Still they didn't have the time to help, or time to understand him, without an appointment. So, when we started dating I noticed his teeth were getting black in the front near his gums. Without me coming in his life he would have still had those rotting teeth in his mouth. All because his trying to use the TTY. When using a VRS

the conversation is much faster, therefore, finally he is able to call many different people without my help.

His friend Jose, who has been at the same job for 20 yrs, cannot spell. Never could have a social life outside of work, or to drive to his friends and home their home. He just recieved a VHS. And, this man's entire personality lite up. For the first time in his life he could call people. He still lives home, no woman in his life because he is limited to Deaf people only. Now the VHS gives him a chance ~~of~~ to talk to a hearing woman. Now, he is less depressed.

There are many Deaf people who cannot spell and ASL, when written on paper, to a hearing person is

just about impossible to understand.

All in all, please "PLEASE" do not take away this means of communication from my friends, my Husband, "The children of America". Don't they deserve means to improve their way of living. We need the Government to start worrying about our own, Please, see us here in the land of the Free.

Our Government needs to make cuts on the money leaving America, Let's continue to help our own, in every way, War money, cut back on that, Government officials,

When they leave office, they
receive the same retirement
plan that any state worker
receives. Why are we the
people, people whom any Congress
Senate, ~~President~~ Presidential officials,
are the people whom suffer
because of money, and Government
personal, have not a worry in the
world and yet you make these
decisions for us, isn't your
salary, and retirement enough?
The women across the street,
had to go without heat for 2 months,
2 winters ago, because the price
of living (fuel) has increased at
a rapid speed. Last year, I paid
for her heat. Why doesn't her S.S.
check go up, like it does for Government

officials who retire, and they
didn't even "PAY ANY TAXES."

Shame on you all if you
take away from those in desp-
arate need of this form of
communication. Shame on you All!

My Prayers are with you all to
make the RIGHT decision. Help
stop the emotional pain amongst
the Deaf Culture. What if it was
you or your child? One day it
could be your Grandson or Grand-
daughter. They may end up with
the rotted teeth, or the 10% whom
they take their life due to loneliness,
depression, and I know this for
sure, I have taken ^{sleeping pills} ~~drugs~~ with my
husband from lonely Deaf men who

were talking about taking their
life. Why--- No way to
Communicate with hearing people
No body has the time for a
TTY call. You use one for
a week, see how much you
get completed, call 711 - then
type in the # you want to
call + who you want to speak
to... Call a couple Drs, see,
count how many hang-ups you get.
Then use the VRS, then maybe
you'll understand 1/10 of their hardships
I like to hear about your
reasons why the decrease?

Sincerely,

Cathleen Shirk - 609-261-4455
48 Estates Drive, Southampton, NJ 08088

Print Return Address:

WINSTON P. JONES
135 CARDINAL CREEK LANE
ATHENS, GEORGIA 30606

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

To: Chairman Martin;
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate

I am Deaf and I need Video Relay Service (VRS) in order to be able to place and receive phone calls with hearing individuals in my own native language – American Sign Language (ASL). I am writing to strongly urge the FCC to establish a new stable, reliable, and predictable VRS rate for the next three years. I know that a long-term stable rate will directly impact the VRS services that I rely upon.

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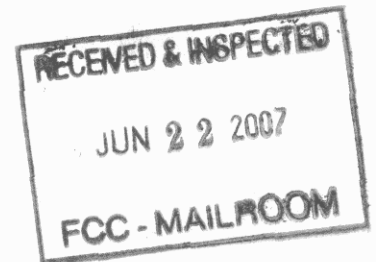
- Increase VRS access for all Deaf individuals through outreach programs
- Invest in the training and development of additional professional interpreters
- Improve VRS technology to provide reliable 24/7 and 911 services

Cutting the VRS rate would severely impact the quality of VRS, which I rely on for my communication needs.

Respectfully, WINSTON P. JONES

Print Name

Email WINSTONPJ@AOL.COM



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Respectfully, Rocco DeVito
Print Name

Email rddevito70@comcast.net

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